MANY GIRLS GO ON STRIKE.

1,500 Employees of the Greenpoint Jute Mills Out of Work.

WAGES HAD BEEN REDUCED.

Mass-Meeting Called to Denounce Mill Owners and a Factory Inspector.

CHILDREN EMPLOYED?

It is Openly Charged that They Were Hidden When Official Inspections Were Made.

The 1,500 employees of the American ufacturing Company, which has a ory at the foot of Noble street int, will hold a mass-meeting ic night in Eckford Hall to ventilate their grievances. This morning some ent a request to the Greenpoint e, asking for protection, and half a officers were sent to the works.

hundred employees went on strike yesterday for an increase of and the rest were locked out when the concern shut down its mill night. The hands say the rate paid for piece work has been steadily the wages they now receive are scarcely enough to keep body and soul together. Recently the rate for piecework was reduced from 22 cents a cut to 18 cents. nd later to 9 cents. This was so low that the loomers couldn't stand the opion and a strike was declared.

The young men and young women employed in the mill declare a considerable mber of girls and boys under four mill. In the suffocatingly hot workshop the children labored from early morning until late at night, often working as long as eighteen and twenty hours. When the factory inspector would visit the mill, the older hands declare, the dren were hidden away.

Supt. Upright refused to say anything erning the strike, except that the oncern would not employ any of the hands that went on strike. He denied that children under legal age were employed in the mill, and said the state-ment was made to create an unfavora-

the mill-owners expected the strike was shown by the prompt way in which they shut down the works te yesterday afternoon, keeping near ly 800 employees locked in the works. At 6.30 a barge took these employees from the mill and, after several unsue cessful attempts, they were landed at the foot of North Eighth street.

The leaders of the strike declare the factory inspector of the district, a man named Gunn, is not doing his duty, and at the mass-meeting to-night direct charges will be made against the factory people and the inspector.

No attempt was made to resume work this morning, and the very few employees who came to go to work went away after reading a notice posted on the door of the mill that the works would shut down for a week.

The crowd that gathered in front of the jute mills was orderly and the police had nothing to do except stand

Charles G. Huffman has been elected Correspond-ig Secretary of Carpenters' Union No. 192.

Louis Tintentass, 57 Orchard street, has been elected Corresponding Secretary of Pressers Union No. 17, United Garment-Workers.

Miss Prieds Brown, 257 Henry street, has been elected Secretary of Women Tanors Union No. 14

Jewellers' Union has called a mass-meet o be held to-morrow evening at 257 Eas

Mouston street.

Preaident James Gahan, of Horseshoers' Union Mo. 8, has called a aperial meeting of that organisation for this evening.

The proprietors of several large stores in Newark, N. J., amounced jesterday that they will keep their places closed on Labor Day.

The occal branches of the Bakers and Confectioners' International Union are nathering statistics relating to the condition of bakeshops throughout the country.

Will Not Give.

Over 400 clockmakers, tailors and operators, who declared war yesterday against the firm of Goldsmith & Wurtzbriger, clock manufacturers at 62 Broadway, are determined to held out until concessions are granted. At a length of the Consolidated Board and Strong's White Strong's White Consolidated Board and Consolidated Consoli

iall.

The waistcoat-makers' strike was de-clared off last night.

CHILDREN CANNOT WORK.

in the Tomba To-Day. Rudolph C. Korber, nut sweetmeat manufacturer at 173 and 175 Chambers street, was arraigned in Tombs Court to-day on complaint of Factory Inspector Frank T. Nash, who charged him with employing Antonio Vandana, thir-

with employing Antonio Vandana, thir-teen years old.

Korber claimed the women in his shops brought their children with them when they came to work and the chil-dren sometimes helped their mothers. Nash said the child in question worked at other factories, Magistrate Crane held Korber in \$100 for Special Sessions.

Striking Hatters Win in Orange ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 20.—The striking he finishers of the C. B. Rutan & Co. hat factory won the fight this morning, the company acced-ing to the demands of the arribers for an increas-in pay of twenty-five cents a funct in making all grades of hats. The firm is one of the largest hatting forms in the Oranges.

Warning to a Sweat Shop Max Spitzer, General Secretary of the Waist Max Spitzer, General Secretary of the Waist coat Makers' Union, sent a circular letter this morning to Louis Sharpe, who keeps a sweat-shop on the top fluor of the tenement-house So Ludiow street, requesting him to stop work of the Board of Health will be notified.

WEDDINGS NOT REPORTED.

Rev. Dr. Houghton Turns in An other Big Batch.

President Wilson, of the Board of fealth talked this morning of his troubles with marriage certificates from He said Dr. Houghton had written a letter to the Board explaining he had no intention to hinder the work of the Board by delay in certificates of happy couples he had joined.

With the letter came thirty more heldover certificates. These make forty-

the discretion to proceed against the ministers. They were acting in the same way with the vacation of houses cases. They ordered tenants out because they could get the owners to act with greater expedition in the Summer than in the Winter, and if the tenants had to go they could do so more agreeably in the warm sunshine than the snow.

OPPOSING WOLF ST. DUMP.

Delegation Secures Mayor Strong's Promise to investigate.

A delegation of property owners from the Twenty-third Ward called on the Mayor this morning to protest against at the foot of Wolf street by the Street

at the foot of Wolf street by the Street-Cleaning Commissioner.

M. H. Haffey said that the proposed dump was within a few hundred feet of a school-house and that it would prove detrimental to property in that vicinity. He claimed that there was no necessity for the dump in that imme-diate locality. The Mayor promised to look into the matter.

STREET-CLEANING DEFICIT.

Appropriation of \$80,638 I Made to Meet It.

The Board of Estimate and Appor tionment to-day appropriated \$80,638 which is necessary, according to the certification of the Board of Health, to certification of the Board of Health, to meet the expenses of the Street-Cleaning Department for the month of deptember in addition to the regular appropriation.

qualined to prefer the claim, the court was asked to appoint a receiver of Arthur's property to enable his claim against his brother's estate to be presented on hearing for the settlement of Mr. Weckes's accounts. propriation to Commission was author-the Aquetuct Commission was author-ized to lease the offices they now occupy in the Stewart Building for an-other year at a rental of \$10,200 a year.

TRIO OF DIVORCES.

Judge Glegerich Listens to th

Pleas of Mismated Couples. Benjamin F. Smith, known on the stage as Benny Grinnel, a member of Corinne's company, was granted ab-solute divorce from his wife, Neilie F Smith, by Judge Giegerich in the Court near Cardenas. Common Pleas to-day. The couple

were married in Chicago on April 29,

The action was begun Dec. 28, 1892, and was tried by Judge Giegerich in March, 1893. James M. Clifford and Dr. Grant H. Richtmeyer were named as co-respondents.

In his testimony plaintiff said his wife lived with Dr. Richtmeyer at his flat.

Saws Feached Havana Wednesday that section of volunteers from Cabanas Fort have been sent in pursuit.

At Tamuasco, in Santo Espiritu District, fifty civil guards surrendered their arms and ammunition to Gen. Roloff.

Last Friday at Calabaza, province of

SENT TO HOFFMAN ISLAND.

As a Precaution After a Death if keep their places closed on Labor Day.

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William Birch and Henry Weiberg have been dead to the Finance Committee of the Journey.

Seaman, was taken sick after leaving. from Fever on the Edenmore. Makers' and Machine Operatives seaman, was taken sick after leaving Vera Cruz, and on the steamer's arrival at Tampico was sent ashore to the hospital, where he died Aug. 17 from per- Preparations for the Big Convenbr. Dory boarded the steamer this morning, and deemed the facts suff-

Seaside festival of Steve McKettia Associatio at Feltman's Ocean Pavillan, slenes islan Saturday, Sept. 14

TWO BROTHERS GO INSANE.

Manufacturer Korber Found It Out One Escapes from an Asylum and the Other Short in Accounts.

A \$400,000 ESTATE INVOLVED

Did Leonard Forbes Peckwith Misappropriate Arthur's Funds?

ACCUSED OF TAKING \$155,000.

Strange Complications, Which Include a Missing Lunatic and a Suit for Accounting.

Allen W. Evarts to-day was appointed by Judge Beckman, in Supreme Chambers, receiver of Arthur Beckwith, s lunatic, for the purpose of prosecuting prior to their departure for Friedrich a claim for the misappropriation of sruhe, placed a laurel wreath upon the \$155,999 against the estate of Leonard War Monument, erected to the memory Forbes Beckwith. Receiver Evarts must of the Hamburgers who fell in the bat-

give a bond for \$100,000. Beckwith possessed personal property valued at \$400,000 in this State. His which was written an inscription suit brother, Leonard Forbes Beckwith, took able to the occasion, and expressing the the management of the estate when his love and veneration of the old soldiers brother became insane. He also became insane, and Henry De Forest Franco-Prussian war. Weekes was appointed a committee of our is all.

President Wilson said the Board had his estate. Mr. Weekes, on investihe discretion to proceed against the gating Leonard Beckwith's affairs, found that certain irregularities existed in his management of Arthur Heckwith's property for which the estate of Leonard was liable.

The petition for the appointment of : receiver was made by Helene Leigh, wife of Francis Dudley Leigh, of London, and sister of Arthur and Leonard Forbes Beckwith.

Arthur Beckwith is about forty years old. He was an inmate of the Sanford Hall Asylum, at Flushing, L. I., under the care of Dr. J. W. Barstow, James M. Varnum, Everett Harrick and Cornelias C. Cuyler were appointed by the lapsed. Eight of the accused were ac-Supreme Court in January 1894, as Com-quitted, and one was sentenced to two missioners to take testimony as to his months' imprisonment on a charge of sanity. Some delay occurred in the pro- inciting to bomb throwing. The Presiceedings.

from Sanford Hall in 1894, and has not been found. been found.

When Leonard Beckwith became insane, William H. Forbes, one of the executors under the will of the father, Nelson H. Beckwith, took charge of the estate of Arthur Beckwith, and removed it to Halton, Mass, where he resided, with the exception of \$84,000 in honds, now in custody of a safe deposit company in this city. It is estimated that Leonard Forbes Beckwith misappropriated about \$15,000.

printed about \$155,000.

Mr. Weekes has a suit pending for an accounting of his trust as Committee of Leonard's estate, and as no one qualified to prefer the claim, the court was asked to appoint a receiver of

INSURGENTS WINNING MEN.

More Spanish Troops Go Over t Them with New Recruits.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 30.-Passengers arriving from Cuba on the steamer last night report that Gomez attacked the city of Puerto Principe Monday, burning Caridad, one entire ward. Matanzas province is greatly dis-

A band of 100 men has risen in Jove

News reached Havana Wednesday br. Grant H. Richtmeyer were named as co-respondents.

In his testimony plaintiff said his wife lived with Dr. Richtmeyer at his flat, 240 West Thirty-fourth street as a wife. The plaintiff to-day testified that the papers were not presented to the Court since 183 because he had been ill in Sant Francisco.

Judge Giegerich also granted \$20 counsel fee and \$1 a week alimony to Emma Zittel pending the suit for an annulment of her marriage brought by Wescot F. Zittel. Zittel claims he was drunk when the marriage was celebrated and knew nothing of it.

Judge Giegerich also granted \$8 a week alimony and \$15 counsel fee to Sarah a Grimm, who sued Carl Grimm for a separation. Grimm is seventy-five old and has been five times married.

tion in Chicago Next Month.

atterday half-holiday to their simpleyees and the latter have thanked the firm.

Joseph Solutovsky has been elected Grand desired the steamer for a thorough disinfection and cleansing Associated the latter have the same from the same flat to detain the steamer for a thorough disinfection and cleansing Associated the same flat to the same flat t ected a number of communications

WOULD HAVE SHOT WALLER. DROWNED LIKE RATS. French Paper Estafette Sayalle Was

and imprisonment of ex-Consul Waller,

Americans would never tolerate any in-

seen immediately shot for his glaring

VETS MEET BISMARCK.

Germans in America.

forty of the German-American veterans,

Prince Bismarck expressed the great-

proposed a toast to the Germans in

America generally, mentioning especial-

wards talked with the remaining vete-

HAMBURG, Aug. 30 .- The German

tour through this country his morning

ties of 1870-71. This wreath was orna-

mented with a white satin ribbon, upon

now in America who fought in the

INDEMNITY FOR SLAUGHTER.

China Grants French Mission

4,000,000 Francs.

PARIS, Aug. 30.-Official advices re

eived here are to the effect that the

Chinese Government has granted the

Collapse of the Trial of Anarchists

at Magdeburg.

LONDON, Aug. 30 .- A Berlin despatch

to the Chronicle says that the An-

archist trial at Magdeburg has col-

dent of the Court declared that what-

ever their secret actions may have

been, there was no evidence of trea-

in prosecuting.

Charles Ridley.

onable intentions. It is generally felt that the Government made a mistake

Lord Marcus Beresford Married to

Mrs. Buller, an Americau.

says it is stated that Lord Marcus Beresford was married Wednesday af-

ternoon by special license to Mrs. Bull-

Church, near his residence. No invi-

tations were issued, and the ceremon

was strictly private, only a few int

Major-Gen. Ridley's Daughter.

nize Revolutionist Gen. Alfaro.

ever come into this harbor. It is com-posed of sealskins, furs, whalebone and

IMPRISONED IN GERMANY.

gold dust, and it is estimated to

worth between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000

mate friends being present.

an American, at St. George's

LONDON, Aug. 30.-The Sportsman

Chuen an indemnity of 4,000,000 francs.

American veterans who are making a

ly the Chicago delegation.

ans, warmly greeting them all.

Guilty of "Glaring Treachery." PARIS, Aug. 20.-Estafette protests Horrible Fate of Fourteen Men in mainst statements made in some of the Two Colorado Mines. American papers relative to the sentence

and says that if Frenchmen sold arms to the enemies of the United States, Sixteen Others Escaped the Flood terference on the part of the Cabinets from a Big Reservoir.

"Moreover, our line of conduct should be clearly marked," continues Estafette. Disaster Due to Rival Owners' Dis-'We need not pay any attention to the idle complaints of these American papers, Indeed, Waller ought to have pute Over Cost of Drainage.

CENTRAL CITY, Col., Aug. 30.-Twenty-nine men were working in the Sleepy Hollow and Americus mines when last night's disaster occurred. All who escaped were engaged at points above the line of the break. All below The Prince Proposes a Toast to All at the time were almost instantly sub-FRIEDRICHSRUH, Aug. 30.-About

for weeks. accompanied by twenty ladies, have arrived here. A committee of four of The names of the dead are: In the Americus: Olivia Patnoster, aged thirty-five, married, wife and two children; Achill the old soldiers lunched with Prince Rismarck and remained for an hour or [Apancini, aged forty-seven, married, wife and

roskenback, single; Nazzarino Maraota, married rages-in-arms from over the sea. He wife and child; Will Prisk, single, aged seveneen; Wm. Thomas, married, wife and child; Brouse, married, wife and child; Thomas Williams, married, wife and child; Thomas Carbis, married, wife and three children; J. Harris, single, Steve Vallero, single, aged twenty; J. Perko, single; Martin Racons, mar-ried, wife and two children. ied, wife and two children.

The calamity is one which has not

een unexpected. For three years past dispute between the owners of the several mines in the group has been one over the question of drainage. The Gregory, Bob Tail, Fiske, Americus and Sleepy Hollow have been par ties to the dispute and the three properties first named have been closed

down in their lower levels and allowed to stand partially filled with water be cause of this misunderstanding over prorating the expense of drainage be ween the several owners.

The workings of the mines are so ituated that the Gregory, Bob Tail and the Fiske have been forced to combat a strong flow of water, the pumping of which by them left the Sleepy Hol low and Americus practically dry. When the Fiske owners failed to ar

ange satisfactorily with their neighbors to meet a share of the pumping expense hey allowed the water to rise in the lower workings and this large reservoir joining mines, a constant menace to hose working beneath.

The Sleepy Hollow, Americus and riske are on the same vein of ore. The first two are connected by drifts at the 400 foot level; the Americus and Fiske separated by a wall of ore standing in the vein at the joint end lines. So much greater is the system of underground workings in the Fiske than those of ts end line neighbors that the rush of water from the three levels above the point of the break was quite sufficient to fill the entire workings of

sufficient to fill the entire workings of the two.

The Americus filled first below the 400-foot level, and it was no appreciable itime before water was pouring from it into the Sleepy Hollow through the air tunnel connection on the level where the break occurred.

The Sleepy Hollow has a system of insurance by which the men are assessed 3 per cent of their wages and on death their relatives receive half pay for six months, together with funeral expenses paid by the Company.

WEST BROADWAY DISASTER.

Papers in the Case Being Prepared for Grand Jury's Consideration. Assistant District-Attorney S. L. Mil-LONDON, Aug. 30.-The Times anounces that Marcus Talbot, fourth son er to-day began the work of preparof the late Marquis of Waterford, has ing the papers in the case against the been married to Louisa Katherine, eld- six men who were yesterday found by est daughter of Major-Gen, and Mrs. the Coroner's jury responsible for the collapse of the Ireland Building at West Broadway and Third street, in order to Perustan Government May 'tecog-

lay the matter before the Grand Jury nize Revolutionist Gen. Alfaro.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Aug. 30—
Three hundred men are out redenas.

dof 100 men has risen in Jovelreached Havana Wednesday section of volunteers from Cabathave been sent in pursuit.

muasco, in Santo Esperitu Disty elvil guards surrendered their dammunition to Gen. Roloff.

friday at Calabaza, province of lara. Capt. Julio Dominiguez, Spanish solunteers, joined the sis, and a wiciachment of fire m Inavana, reaching Remedios, ied the insurgents.

SEALS FAST DISAPPEARING.

But the Bertha Arrives at San Francisco with a Valuable Cargo.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30—The steamer Bertha, Capt. Hays, which arrived in port last night from Unalaska and Behring Sea, brought with her one of the most valuable cargoes that has re concentrated to protect the mis in Las Villas. He piedged in to the steam-making Cubans, ed. Charges will will be seen the Grand Jury will be sworn in on Tuesday before Judge Fliza gradin Part I., General Sessions, and the Ireland case will in all probability go before it on Wednesday men complained of are John H. Parker. Thomas Walker. Thomas Walker. Thomas Walker. Thomas Walker. Thomas Walker and Dennis E. Buckley.

Five of these men appeared before Coroner Flizpatrick to-day with their ball, produced as his bondsman T. O. Jones, real estate, 14 East Ninety-fifth street; Ed J. Youdale, \$2,500, had Edward Haas, of 307 West One Hundred and Fortieth street; Thomas Walker presented John H. Edelmeyer, 226 West Seventy-first street; Thomas Murray, the foreman of the mason work, had the same bondsman. Architect Behrens arrived too late to see the Coroner, who was called away.

BEVOLVED ACAINCT DROCOS.

REVOLVER AGAINST BROOM.

worth between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000. Her passengers report the almost utter failure of the whaling fleet. Capt. Hays says that all the sealers who went into lichning Sea fared poorly, but he trings a piece of news that will be welcomed by the owners of sealing vessels in this port. Forty-four vessels, he says, cleared from Unalaska for Behring Sea, and nearly every one of them carried a scaling flag.

This will be news to the owners, for it was thought that none of the schoon. Trouble Between Printer and street sweeper, appeared in the Tombs La Bourgogne, Havre. Umbria, Liverpool. Court this morning as complainant against James Sullivan, twenty-four years aid, a printer, living in a Bowery lodging-house, whom he charged with felonious assault.

This will be news to the owners, for it was thought that none of the schools assault.

Coccl said that last night he was sweeping the street in front of 29 Mulbers exercine dute ensign, it seems that the captains were warned by the revenue cutters at Unalaska that they are experimentally the selection of the sea without the flag. The captains took the hint and the Collector of the Port will probably be disappointed in the number of vessels he will have to select upon his arrival in port.

The seals in the vicinity of the Pribyled Islands, it was learned, are fast disappointed in the number of vessels he will have to select upon his arrival in port.

The seals in the vicinity of the Pribyled Islands, it was learned, are fast disappointed in the number of uniform at Coccl and followed it with an attempt at assault. Coccl defended him, self, with his broom, when Sullivan drew as 44-calibre revolver and shot at him Sullivan then ran away, but returned in half an hour and was arrested.

Sullvan told Maristrate Crane that he had acted in self-defense, and was held in \$200 for General Sessions.

KILLED ANOTHER IN HIS FALL.

Inhorer Fell Five Stories Outo a lar boarders were playing for many factories of the morners and only regime house and only regime.

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Pedestrian in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 30.-James Irish movement convention, to be need building Citizen Charged in Hamthere in dept. 26, 15 and 25 in reply to been with a 12-Year-Old Crime.

| Convention of delegates to the new blockmeister fell five stories from the top of The World Building to the siletop of The World Building to th DECATUR, ind., Aug. 39.-N. M. Rom- walk to-day and was justantly billed. The falling man struck John Nickson, Weather Prognosticator Elias B. Dunn ore a prominent liveryman of this who was walking along the sidewalk. Weather Prognosticator Enas is punnicity, left here about two mouths ago with territe force, breaking the back this morning said it was generally fair, to visit his all home at Hamburg, tier- and both legs of the latter, and he is with the exception of a few slight showminus. Word has just been freeheed dyling.

ers of the latter, and to is with the last been taken by the Beckmeister was engaged with a num-Ohio

CLOAKMAKERS ARE OUT.

***Months figure not of Francisco from the Concentration of the control of Gestion officials and renteacid to twelve ber of other men in placing a large sign. It was reported to be much cooler in

FOUR CHILDREN KILLED.

Snake Bit Three of Mrs. Jenkins and Her Baby Fell Into a Well. SULLIVAN, Mo., Aug. 30.-Yesterday evening three children of a widow named Jenkins went to a place near the barn to gather eggs. The place was

dangerous, owing to snakes,

it supposed was the hen's nest and withdrew it, exclaiming that the nes had pecked its hand. The ct er two chaucen put in their hands with the same result and then set up a loud cry.

The mother was at the well with the baby and the alarm so excited her that she left the babe and ran to the assistance of the three children, who, it seems, had been bitten by a rattlesnake.

During the excitement the little babe fell into the well and was drowned, and the three other children also died.

Jockey in "The Sporting Duchess" Hurt.

Ed Dillon, one of the Jockeys that ride the horses in the big Derby race scene in the last act of "The Sporting Duchees" at the Academy of Music, was thrown last night as the horses entered the streeth for the finish of the raise. He clung to his bridle and was dragged half way arross the stage, when he let go and was trampled by one of the animais in the group behind. Few in the suddence knew of the accident, which sent a situdder through all the people on the stage. Dr. Martin, who was called in, found two of the boy's ribe broken. It is a wonder that the lad was not killed. merged, and their bodies must lie there

Buffalo Bill's Show in a Cloudburst. CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 70.-A special from Canton, Obto, rays: "During a cloudburst canon, Ohio, rays. During a cloudburst here, with a wind blewing a gale, one section of the canoas of Buffalo Hills Wild Wext Show was hiewn sway and a panic ensued. Thousands of neaple were soaked with rain and bennets and hats were crushed. All escaped with no greater injury than trifting bruises."

Dynamite Explodes in a Mine. AURORA, III. Aug. 30.—At Scott's City, John Todd. Frank Harper and Ernest Denton were working in a sine mine on a scaffold fifty feet high, when thirty-five sticks of dynamite achieved beneath them, knocking off Todd, breaking his arms and legs and injuring him internally. Harper is hadly injured about the head, arm and spine and is not expected to live.

Killed by Falling Downstairs. ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 30 .- Mrs. Jana Driscoll. seventy-four years old, was instantly killed las

BERI-BERI ON BOARD.

Bark Bound Here at Barbadoes with All on Board Sick.

The Norwegian steamer Terrier, Capt. Barbadoes, reports that the American stood above the workings of the ad- bark Lottle Moore, Capt. Watts, was bark Lottle Moore, Capt. Watts, was at that port Aug. 21 with her captain and crew sick with beri-beri. The Lottle Moore sailed from Aleppi for New York on May 16, with a general cargo. During the voyage nearly the entire crew were taken with beri-beri. Capt. Watts was also taken seriously ill with the same disease and was compelled to put into Barbadoes for medical assistance and fresh provisions. Capt. Watts was much improved on Aug. 21, when the Terrier sailed, and expected to be able to proceed on his voyage to this port within a few days. The Lottle Moore registers \$37 tons, and is owned by Yates & Porterfield, of this city.

TO QUIZ CITY OFFICIALS.

Bridgeport Committee Summons Them to a Public Mass-Meeting. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 30.-The investigating committee appointed by the Common Council met this morning After acquiring a large mass of information and examining the specifications under which the Traction Company tions under which the Traction Company was built, the Committee finds that the specifications were not obeyed.

A call has been issued for a public mass-meeting to-night in the Towe Hall. The City Attorney has issued subpoenas to appear and answer questions to Aldermen Flynn, Hurley and Rogers. Councilmen McMullen, Carter, Beers and Fowler, City Cierk Mullins, Brothwell and Beers and the Board of Public Works.

and Beers and the Board of Public Works.

Those subpoenaed are to be asked why they permitted and allowed the specifications to be violated. There is talk of boodle.

There is the wildest excitement, and

SHIPPING NEWS. ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY HIGH WATER LOW WATER Sandy Hook ... 4.04 4.00 9.52 10. Governor's Island ... 4.77 4.25 10.30 11 Hell Gate ... 6.30 6.28 11.08 12 To flud New York local time. add 4 minutes

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED TO-DAY. INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

Trouble Between Printer and
Sweeper Causes Printer's Arrest.
Acella Cocci, of 60 Mulberry Street, a

DUE TO-DAY,
Cily of Rome, Glasgow,
Carr blee, St. Thomas. Georgia, Christiansand.
St. Louis. Southampton. Peconic. Gibraltar.
DUE TO-DAY. OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

Panama, Santiago.
Advance, Colon.
City of Para, Colon.
City of Para, Colon.

BROKERS TABOOED.

Des Brisay & Allen to L se Custom-House Business.

One child thrust its hand into what Accused of Making Fictitious Claims for Drawbacks.

> One of Uncle Sam's Clerks Said to Be involved.

Collector Kilbreth said to-day are charged with making fictitious & Pere Marquette, 3-4 to 18 1-2; General business in the Custom-House after this Tennessee Coal, 1 1-4 to 40 1-2; Union year's license expired on Sept. 6.

Col. Phelps, of the Law Division of 1-2 to 23 7-5. figures than those already published 3-8, to 90 7-8; St. Paul 3-8, to 76 3-8; Rock will be shown before the investigation Island 5-8, to 83; Distillers 1-2, to 21 3-8;

"We have no doubt of the firm's guilt," he said. "The altered entries and the changes recorded in the Custom-House books clearly show collusion between the brokerage firm and some clerk in the Custom-House. We already know who that clerk is, but will not make his name public until the investigation is over. The firm making the fication of the same week of 1894 the imports were \$2,058,301, and the amount marketed, \$3,062,253. For the same week of 1894 the imports were \$2,061,947, and the amount marketed, \$3,062,253. titious claim will be prosecuted criminally.

Mr. Harrie S. Des Brisay, head of the accused firm, made the following state-

this entry must be filed forty-eight A preliminary entry is practically valueess, except as a means of notifying the Custom-House that a shipment is inmay be claimed. Money is not paid on a preliminary entry. It is not until the shipment has been made and proof submitted of the shipper being entitled to drawback that the Government pays the claim. In the vast mafority of cases it is absolutely impossible to state definitely at the time the export is intended to be made just the

tended to be claimed on.

"New York has such large shipping interests and business is done on such short notice, that the advantages of short notice, that the advantages of p. & P. Marq.

General Electric. preciated by all who are familinal Electric Ind. III. & Iowa Illinois Central Illinois Cent

drawback shall be paid under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe. One of these prescriptions is the use of preliminary entries."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The customs officials here say no blame can attach to the Collector or Naval Officer, as the papers would look regular, and they could have no means of knowing that the brokers had subsequent access to the preliminary entry papers. As a matter of fact, the drawbacks paid would be due if the preliminary entry had been so made that, as one of the Treasury officials expressed it, the Government has "lost nothing except the pretext to keep money in the Treasury." But the irregularities, of course, are punishable. W. Witzel, Acting Chief of the Customs Division, says fraud in connection with the drawback system is exceedingly rare, as the system is hedged about very carefully.

A MERRY WAR IN THE 25TH.

the Non-Platt Men. Under Hedges, Likely to Win. thing resembling a cloudburst i

Assembly District among the Republicans there. The machine Republicans wahen have been trying to exterminate the "non-Platt" men for a month, and a wheel & Lake Erie. ... wheel & Lake Erie pf. merry war for the mastery has been Sol Berliner, the friend of all famous men. The "non-Platt" party is headed by Job E. Hedges, private secretary to Turned the Early Advance Into & Mayor Strong. The fight has been nip

Mayor Strong. The fight has been nip and tuck between the two sides up to date, but a new element of discord has been injected into the fracas by the formation of a new faction, which has come to be known as the Young Men's Independent Republican party. The new faction is in the game for business, and has already put forward a candidate for the Assembly in the person of William Germain.

Germain and his followers are holding off from both the other factions, and they claim to hold the balance of power. The general impression is that they will come into line with Hedges, and that Germain will get the indorsement of that faction.

TOBACCO MEN STUBBORN.

But Forced Advance Coused Reals

sations and a Decline. The industrial stocks overshadowed the railways in the dealings at the Stock Exchange this morning.

The widest fluctuations were in American Tobacco. It was expected that the proceedings began against the Trust by Attorney-General Hancock would cause strong break in the stock, but the insiders apparently determined to give it support and after a decline of 13-6 to 92 the price rose to 96.

The advance, however, induced realiza-

tions and a reaction to 94 1-8 ensued. Sugar and Chicago Gas were noticeably strong. Some of the shorts were forced to cover. The former rose 1 to 1115-8 would debar the firm of Des Brisay & and the latter 15-8 to 643-4. Consoll-Allen, the Custom-House brokers, who dated Gas moved up 1-2 to 1421-2; Flint claims for drawbacks, from transacting Electric, 1-2 to 38; Reading, 3-8 to 19 3-8; Pacific, 1-2 to 15 1-2, and Wabash prefs

Big Four fell 1-2, to 48 3-4; Burlington Louisville & Nashville 3-8, to 63 1-8; Atchison pref. 5-4, to 34 1-2; Missouri Pa-

The stock market was in the main firm. Tobacco and Sugar ran off from the best figures of the morning under sales to realize profits. Chicago Gas was in strong demand and rulei strong. The changes in the Granger group were

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The Closing Quotations. Open. High. Low.

its meaning is plain. Preliminary entries are passed merely under regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury: therefore they are not the law.

"The law on the subject of drawbacks, section 22 of the Tariff act of Aug. 28, 1894, distinctively defines this point. It says, in the closing paragraph, that drawback shall be paid under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe. One of these pre-Cordage guar.... 111

BEARS WON IN COTTON. Waterloo for the Bulls.

Cotton acted much as yesterday, Opening sales were at a decline of about 5 points, but there was a quick recovery and a sharp rally all along the line, which carried prices 5 to 6 points above yesterday's closing figures withof in half an hour after the opening.

was one of the prime factors in the improvement here. There was considera-ble buying, although the general situation is not changed. Crop reports are conflicting. The weather in the

LEXINGTON. By. And its information received here this muraing cars a terrible field is reached on the head warers of Straight Crick in Harian County, but details are not obtainable. Second men have been killed ouring the man few wooks. The Helium, Broker and Taylor familities are suggested in the har, one of the leading apprile being Robert faction, who has killed carding spring being Robert faction, who has killed carding apprile being Robert faction, who has killed carding apprile being Robert faction, who has killed carding apprile being Robert faction.

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ball game are given in "The Evening World's' Night Extra. Issued immediately after the last play bas been made.

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